

Prince William & Manassas Family Alliance

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Positions of the Candidates for Virginia’s 1st Congressional District

S = Support O = Oppose NR = No Response

| Issue | Rob Wittman (R) | Qasim Rashid (D) | Wittman’s Votes |
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| When a baby survives an abortion attempt, require medical personnel to exercise care to preserve its life. | S | NR | Voted 2-28-20 to recommit H.R. 2339 to add provisions of Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act. |
| Add requirements for background checks to private gun sales. | O | NR | Voted 2-27-19 against H.R. 8 to require background checks on gun sales by private owners. |
| Prohibit the Justice Department from arguing in court against constitutionality of Obamacare. | O | NR | Voted 6-20-19 against Underwood amendment to H.R. 3055 to prohibit funding Dept. of Justice litigation challenging the constitutionality of Obamacare. |
| Require the military to accept “transgender” persons for military service. | O | NR | Voted 7-11-19 against Speier amendment to H.R. 2500 to forbid limiting eligibility for military service on account of “gender identity”. |
| Eliminate the 1982 deadline to ratify the 1972 “Equal Rights Amendment.” | O | NR | Voted 2-13-20 against H.J.Res. 79 which would eliminate the 1982 deadline for ratifying the 1972 Equal Rights Amendment. |
| Prohibit deportation of persons unlawfully present in the U.S. who entered the U.S. as minor children. | O | NR | Voted 6-4-19 against H.R. 6 to, among other things, protect from deportation “Dreamers,” persons in U.S. who entered illegally while minor children. |

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Absentee voting in person closes Oct. 31. Last day to apply by mail for absentee ballot is Oct. 23 (see www.pwcvotes.org).

On August 27 we sent a survey to each candidate asking their position on the listed issues. Neither candidate returned the survey.

You can find voter guides for the Presidential race on our website <https://familyallianceonline.org/>.

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| Prohibit federal funds for family planning from going to abortion providers. | S | NR | Voted on 6-12-19 for Roby amendment to H.R. 2740 to strike language preventing implementation of regulation requiring all family planning grant recipients to be "physically and financially separate from abortion-providing facilities." |
| Prevent building a border wall between the United States and Mexico. | O | NR | Voted on 2-26-19 to sustain presidential veto of H. J. Res. 46 which would reverse presidential emergency declaration prevent enhanced efforts to build border wall between Mexico and U.S. |
| Raise the minimum wage to \$15 per hour. | O | NR | Voted on 7-18-19 against H.R. 582 which would set a nationwide minimum wage of \$15 per hour. |
| Impeach President Trump for abuse of power and obstruction of justice. | O | NR | ¹ Voted on 12-18-19 against both counts of H.Res. 755 to impeach (call for the Senate to remove) President Trump from office for abuse of power and obstruction of justice. |
| Prohibit discrimination in employment based on sexual orientation or "gender identity". | O | NR | ¹ Voted on 5-17-19 against H.R. 5 amending the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Fair Housing Act of 1968 to create protected classes based on sexual orientation and "gender identity". |
| Protect the right of medical personnel to refuse to violate their deeply held religious beliefs. | S | NR | Voted on 6-12-19 for Cole amendment to H.R. 2740 to strike provisions blocking regulations protecting rights of medical personnel to decline to perform procedures that violate their consciences. |
| Block the use of aborted fetal tissue in medical research. | O | NR | Voted on 6-13-19 against Pocan amendment to H.R. 2740 that would deny funds for ethics advisory boards to review and restrict medical research using tissue from elective abortions. |